

21st Inglewood Relays on Today

Running Finals Friday Night

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Leuzinger High is a surprise favorite to run off with the perpetual trophy for overall supremacy tomorrow night when the finals of the 21st Annual Inglewood 20-30 Club Relays will be run at Sentinel Field, in Inglewood.

The colorful high school track and field spectacle will attract the outstanding spikers in every school from the Bay and Pioneer Leagues, with the show starting at 8 p.m.

Inglewood High has stashed the Green-Badenoch Perpetual Trophy away for eight of the last nine years, the last four in a row.

HOWEVER, THE Sentinels hit the inevitable "slump" and this year Leuzinger, Santa Monica, and Mira Costa — in that order — are tabbed as best bets for the "overall supremacy" trophy.

Leuzinger — which won the varsity division at the recent Mira Costa Relays — is favored to dominate that division again.

Torrance, North, and South are all entered but aren't brewing any serious championship hopes.

However, the Torrance 4-man two mile relay team of Mike Thornton, Tony Bareford, Mike Walker, and John Gable will be shooting for a Relays record.

THE QUARTET has the fastest time in Southern California for the 2 1/2 mile distance medley (10:45.1), checked off at the Mira Costa Relays.

Coach Joe Sarthou says the troupe should be down to about 8:08 "or under" tomorrow night, when each will run a half mile.

THIS YEAR the show has expanded to cover three days, with the varsity, B and C field events to be run off this afternoon. Yesterday — for the first time — varsity, B and C running event prelims were held in that order to cut the field down to a maximum of seven schools for each race for tomorrow evening.

Besides Torrance's distance team, the Tartars figure to bring home a blue ribbon in the varsity high jump and in the B broad jump this afternoon.

The four man high jump team shouldn't have any trouble with existing competition. Headed by Gary Huffman (6-ft. 2-in.) and backed by Jim Hester (5-ft. 11-in.), Jerry Ascolini (6-ft.) and Bob Weister (5-ft. 8-in.) or Paul Bush (5-ft. 8-in.) the locals seem a virtual shoo-in.

THE B BROAD jump team of Tom Sloat (21-5), Bob Roy and Paul Goodwin was a first place winner at Mira Costa.

North's main hopes are in the 4-man 880, and the 440, and the 4-man mile. The Don Woods, Bob Moore, Jim Laird, and Pat Lining 880 team is a darkhorse possibility to upset Leuzinger.

North was third in that race at Mira Costa, but "the boys are just now getting into the peak of condition," assistant Coach Howard Smith says.



JOE SARTHOU
Tartar Coach

SOUTH'S CHANCES of winning any medals were severely hampered last week when ace quarter-miler Doug Brown pulled up lame with a leg muscle injury at the Aroyo Invitational Saturday.

Brown had just finished a 50.9 when he suffered the painful injury during a relay. Coach Dick Scully says the junior sprinter will be on the shelf for the rest of the season.

The Spartans' three-man pole vault team tied Mira Costa at 34 feet at the Mira Costa Relays and could come through again. Roger Smith, Cliff Davis, and Dave Vogl are the big bits in that event.

LEUZINGER'S James Valmore, a fabulous sprinter and hurdler, is the main reason the Olympians are favored in the varsity division.

The Negro speedster has the fastest time in the nation for the low hurdles (18.8) and anchors a sizzling 880 relay team.

Admission tomorrow night is \$1, while today's events are free of charge.

Kingsmen, Ojard Dominate Track Meet

Hi-Y members from Torrance, South, and Narbonne high schools participated in the first annual Y's Men's Club Hi-Y Track Meet at Torrance High Saturday. Tom Ojard of the Dukes was judged the best all-around athlete by winning the Pentathlon Award.

The team championship was won by the Torrance Kingsmen with a total of 69 points. The Falcons from South had 37, the Deacons from Torrance 24, the Dukes from Narbonne 19, and Narbonne had 13 points.

The awards will be presented to the winners in the near future when Louis Zamperini will be the guest speaker.

Control Artist

Veres to Pitch EC Crucial On Saturday

El Camino's baseball team takes deadly aim at two of the "bad guys" Friday and Saturday afternoons as it shoots it out in a pair of must-win Metropolitan Conference contests against Harbor and San Diego.

Saddled with two defeats in the first five games, the Warriors are up against a wall and have to drop host Harbor at 3 p.m. Friday and visiting San Diego at 1:30 Saturday.

If the Tribe loses either game, their bid for a second consecutive title will sink permanently.

Dennis Shaves (0-1) and Ron Veres (2-0) both strong-arm righthanders, have been tabbed for slab duty by Coach Chuck Freeman.

Control-artist Veres will draw the job of stopping the power-laden Border crew in Saturday's battle. The high-flying Knights blasted East LA for eight runs in the first inning last week on their way to a double-figure victory. On Saturday, San Diego knocked Harbor out of a share of the top spot with a 6-2 win, including three home runs.

Veres, however, is rated one of the top notch chunkers in the circuit and his 1.28 ERA substantiates the claim.

Santa Monica and East LA found Veres' change of speeds and control unshakable as the righthander chalked up victories over both, not allowing an earned tally.

In his last 18 frames in loop, Veres hasn't yielded a walk or an earned marker.

Coach Freeman smiles every time he thinks how sharp Veres' control has been.



FORCE PLAY . . . Jim Carrico of North High barrels into third base in 6th inning of Tuesday's game with Redondo only to be called out on force play. But did Seahawk third baseman Larry Denhart pull foot off base before or after taking throw from pitcher Jack Horne on sacrifice bunt try? North was a 6-3 winner. (Herald photo).

EC Spikers Host Double Dual Meet

El Camino's winless track and field team will host Harbor and San Diego colleges tomorrow afternoon on a double dual Metropolitan Conference meet.

	W	L	Pct
Valley	4	0	1.000
Bakersfield	4	0	1.000
East Los Angeles	2	1	.667
Santa Monica	2	1	.667
Long Beach	2	2	.500
Harbor	0	3	.000
San Diego	0	3	.000
El Camino	0	4	.000

North Hi Loads Guns For No-Hit Pritchard

North High goes gunning for a second straight win over a no-hit lefthander today when the Saxons travel to Leuzinger to face Ernie Pritchard in what could be a big step towards first place in the hectic Bay League baseball race.

Tuesday the locals shelled Redondo's Jack (no-hit) Horne for six runs in a wild second inning to dump the upstart Seahawks 6-3 and move into a three-team tie for second place.

—behind Mira Costa. BY BEATING Leuzinger and the Olympians' tough southpaw today, Coach Bob Shoup's northern nine could possibly move a notch up to a three-team tie for first, providing Inglewood knocks off Micohi.

Pritchard hurled a non-league whitewash job early in the season. Tuesday, the Saxons combed Horne — a senior southpaw — for 10 base hits to match the club's Bay League average. In the crazy 2nd, five singles, two walks, a sacrifice fly and SEVEN stolen bases combined for the team's total run output.

TWO OF THE seven burglars were steals of home. Nine players came through with safeties, as winning pitcher Dennis Hogue (4-2) gave up only three hits in six innings to the handcuffed Redondo batters.

Hogue tired in the 7th and gave way to Larry Dotson, who in turn was relieved by Billy Kehoe who did a masterful fireman's job.

With the bases loaded and nobody out, Kehoe struck out Redondo's two top hitters then got the final on a line drive to shortstop Jack Golphenece.

Kehoe, a poised sophomore lefthander with a 1-2 record, is scheduled to pitch this afternoon's contest.

Two of Redondo's three runs off Hogue were unearned.

NORTH HAS a .283 team batting average for the season, 40 points above last year's third place Pioneer League team mark.

Today's "Bay League game of the day" has to be the Mira Costa - Inglewood tilt. Should Costa win, the race could narrow down to a two-team struggle between the Mustangs and North, with faltering Santa Monica a darkhorse.

Should Inglewood come through, a four-team contest will be in the making.

Redondo . . . 000 201 0-3 3 5
North . . . 060 000 x-6 10 2

Ellsworth Pitches Narbonne 3-2 Win

Junior Kenneth Ellsworth — an all-city basketballer — pitched Narbonne High to a nine inning 3-2 triumph over Banning Tuesday in a Marine League game.

Banning . . . 101 100 000-2 6 3
Narbonne 000 020 001-3 4 0



HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Our Hot Spot for this week is Lake Mead, 22 miles above Temple Bar at Iceberg Canyon. Sixty members of the Long Beach Tuna Club just returned and are still agghast at such fishing action. Everyone brought home their limits, averaging three or more pounds. Brothers Paul and Roy are heading that way this coming weekend and will really have some stories to tell next week (probably on each other).

If you have never been to Lake Mead you have missed a lot. The mountains of reds, blues, purples and oranges surround this spacious lake—barren, rugged and beckoning. There are a thousand coves in which to cast your favorite plug and any old timer will tell you of a "Hot Spot!"

The weather's just right and fishing couldn't be better. School's out for Easter vacation, so no excuses. Go fishing.

Beryle Coast just came back with a load of bass from Black Meadow Landing at Lake Havasu where he fished with our mom and dad. He caught so many that he got tired (so he says) and came home. But the folks enjoyed so much the friendliness of everyone at the trailer park, the Bingo games, the night fishing at Blue Gill Island, that we can't get them to come home. Can't blame them as it is an ideal family spot and a haven for retired couples.

Mr. Ray Bookout went to Lake Henshaw and got limits of bass and crappie. Very few people reported fishing on this lake Friday there were only three boats. So that's a good place to "sneak" away to.

Walt and Lois Gillard of 918 Crenshaw Blvd. got back from a "typical-wife-and-husband-fishing-trip," at Mazatlan, Mexico, Thursday morning. The afternoon they got there, they said, the first place they headed for was the docks to see the boats come in with the day's catch. Walt claims there were over 100 marlin all over the docks and Mazatlan's poor people were waiting for tourists to give their fish away, which most of them did as true sportsmen.

Anticipating the day's fishing, they were at the docks bright and early the next day, but as fate would have it they fished and fished and fished and finally both of them hooked up at the same time. Yep, Lois landed hers—a 165-pound blue marlin and all we heard from Walt was excuses. But we did happen to notice he has a huge blister on his right thumb (and any true marlin fisherman can figure that one out). Congratulations, Lois.

Frog hunters, here's a bit of good news up Bakersfield way, around Button Willow. Jack Lund, Shorty Sims and several others got (hang onto your hats) one-hundred-and-four frogs averaging three-to-four-pounds each. This was Jack's first time frogging and he said as he was sneaking up on them and they invariably would let out a large croak which caused him to jump a foot. He ended up scaring more frogs away than he gigged. The fellows used head lights like surf fishermen wear and regular gigs. They walked along the banks and waded in the tulle beds. This is so much sport, why don't more of you try it?

The yellows are still "Hot" at Rocky Point. Al Coast took seven Sunday morning. And don't forget that the big Halibut are in at Santa Monica Bay. Now's the time to get the one you have always dreamed of — so take your small boat and go soon, there or out of Malibu Pier.

Everyone will be heading for his favorite spot this weekend so "Drive Carefully," especially if you are pulling a boat or trailer and have your families along. We like seeing all of you fine sportsmen and want to see you around. So take it easy. Look and Think.



BILLY KEHOE
... Stops Rally

Standings

BAY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Mira Costa	4	1	.800
North	3	2	.600
Santa Monica	3	2	.600
Inglewood	3	2	.600
Morningside	2	3	.400
Redondo	2	3	.400
Hawthorne	2	3	.400
Leuzinger	1	4	.200

*Games behind leader.

Tuesday's Scores
Mira Costa 6, Santa Monica 0
North 6, Redondo 3
Morningside 5, Hawthorne 3
Inglewood 12, Leuzinger 2.

Games Today
North at Leuzinger.
Morningside at Redondo.
Mira Costa at Inglewood.
Hawthorne at Santa Monica.

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
El Segundo	4	0	1.000
Aviation	3	1	.750
Culver City	3	2	.600
Torrance	2	2	.500
South	2	2	.500
Lennox	1	3	.250
Beverly Hills	0	5	.000

*Games behind leader.

Tuesday Scores
South 10, Culver City 5
El Segundo 12, Lennox 0
Aviation 6, Beverly Hills 3

Games Today
Lennox at Torrance.
Beverly Hills at South.
El Segundo at Aviation.



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Pioneer League

El Segundo May Cinch Title Today

While Torrance's Tartars and home-run-happy South High take on a couple of Pioneer League palsies this afternoon, both will have one eye turned toward the Aviatric-El Segundo "game of the day" in Manhattan Beach.

Unbeaten El Segundo (4-0) will pitch Bullet Bob Flynn in the crucial against the second place Falcons (3-1), and if the "Gundo nine pulls through, they'll virtually sew up the Pioneer League championship.

AT TORRANCE PARK it'll be Tommy Richardson against lowly Lennox while Larry Thomas will pitch against winless and hapless Beverly Hills at South.

Both games will start at 3 p.m.

The intra-city rivals sport identical 2-2 records. Tuesday, while Coach Irv Kasten's club drew a bye and took things easy, South was clubbing nine hits — good for 10 runs — against Culver City in a 10-5 victory.

Lefthander Doug Perry erased a three-run Culver City rally in the first inning with a three-run homer after Mike Andrews walked and Joe Austin and Rick Gomez delivered singles.

Two Culver City hitters belted four-base-pokes, Mike Bogan in the first and Pat Brosnan in the 6th — both off winning pitcher Larry Pace (3-2).

Perry's homer was the 5th of the season by South hitters. Pace went five and two-thirds innings before tiring. John Mewborn came in and set the Centaurs down the rest of the way on no hits.

South's big guns in the nine hit assault off three Culver City pitchers were Gomez, 3-for-3, and first baseman Joe Austin, 2-for-2.

GOMEZ BOOSTED his season average to an even .500 (7 for 14) while Austin was hiking his city leading mark to .439.

Joe's Pioneer League average reads .636, going seven for 11. Tuesday's linescore:

Culver City 300 002 0-5 7 1
South High 402 103 x-10 9 1

Pfaffenberger, Bee (2) Haynes (5), and Bogan; Pace, Mewborn (6), and Czarske.

Industrial League Softball Managers Meeting Called

An Industrial League softball managers meeting has been called by Red Moon, adult athletics director for the Torrance Recreation Dept., for tomorrow night at 7:30.

Moon said the meeting will be held in the Recreation Dept. office at 1511 Crenshaw Ave.

He asked that managers enter by way of the back door.

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